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1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT HALDOR TOPSOE A/S WILL SHORTLY DELIVER ONE CATALYST PLANT TO PRC. THIS IS REPORTEDLY PART OF AGREEMENT WITH PRC ON DELIVERY OF THREE AMMONIA PLANTS FROM HEURTEY, FRANCE, AS PER REFTEL.

2. CATALYST PLANT IS ENTIRELY DANISH PROJECT, EXPORT VALUE REPRESENTING APPROX. US\$ 15 MILLION. PLANT WILL BE FULLY MODERN PRODUCTION FACILITY, INCLUDING THE LATEST IN ELECTRONIC PROCESS CONTROL EQUIPMENT. CONTRACT ALSO INCLUDES ENGINEERING ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING OF CHINESE SPECIALISTS. BUILDINGS WILL BE SUPPLIED BY THE CHINESE.

3. FURTHER, TOPSOE HAS CONTRACT WITH INDIA FOR ONE

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SMALL AND THREE LARGE AMMONIA PLANTS. TOTAL VALUE OF

PACKAGE SAID TO REPRESENT QUOTE SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS
UNQUOTE. TOPSOE'S SHARE OF THE PACKAGE AMOUNTS TO ABOUT
10 MILLION DOLLARS. OF THE LARGE PLANTS, TWO WILL BE
BUILT WITH JAPANESE PARTNERS, ONE WITH GERMAN PARTNER.
SMALL PLANT WILL BE BUILT BY TOPSOE TOGETHER WITH AN
INDIAN FIRM.

4. OTHER PRESENT AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF HALDOR TOPSOE
A/S INCLUDE A SERIES OF HYDROGEN PLANTS FOR JAPAN
(REPORTEDLY, TOPSOE CONTROLS 75 PERCENT OF THE
JAPANESE MARKET). THE COMPANY IS ALSO ACTIVE AS
FERTILIZER INDUSTRY CONSULTANTS IN MOROCCO, IRAQ, IRAN,
AND TURKEY.
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